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Box Patent Application

Re: New United States Patent Application for:
LOW PRESSURE DRYER on Behalf of Stephen B. Maguire

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a new United States patent application for an invention entitled "Low Pressure Dryer" on behalf of Stephen B. Maguire, the inventor who qualifies for small entity status and who is a citizen of the United States and resides at Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.

Applicant hereby claims priority pursuant to the Paris Convention, of United States provisional patent application number 60/059,579, filed 19 September 1997. These materials are being submitted by Express Mail pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 and, accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be accorded 18 September 1998 as its actual filing date in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The application as submitted herewith includes 27 pages of specification, 8 claims, an abstract and 11 figures included on 7 sheets of informal drawings.

The oath, assignment and filing fee for this application will be forwarded in due course.

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Subject to payment of the filing fee and submission of the inventors' oath, we respectfully solicit issuance of an official filing receipt for this application and a favorable examination of the application in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



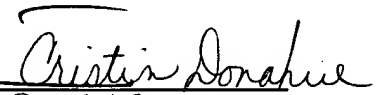
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